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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 29, 1999

APPLICATION OF

CONCERT COMMUNICATIONS SALES  
OF VIRGINIA LLC

CASE NO. PUC990051

For certificates of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange and  
interexchange telecommunications  
services

FINAL ORDER

On March 29, 1999, Concert Communications Sales of Virginia LLC ("CCS" or "the Company") filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated May 4, 1999, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to CCS's application. On June 29, 1999, the Staff filed its report finding that CCS's application was in

compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-180 and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-60.

Based upon its review of CCS's application and the audited financial statements of CCS's ultimate parent, British Telecommunications plc ("BT"), the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant an interexchange certificate and a local exchange certificate to CCS.

A hearing was conducted on July 13, 1999. CCS filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the May 4, 1999, scheduling order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

Having considered the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that CCS should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that CCS may price its interexchange services competitively. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Concert Communications Sales of Virginia LLC is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-72A, to provide interexchange services subject to the

restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Concert Communications Sales of Virginia LLC is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-452, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) CCS shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, CCS may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.